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Storm water tax plan introduced

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Residents of the bluff areas above the American Bottoms may someday pay in the pocketbook for the water they are sending downstream.

Floods in 1993 and 1995 left widespread damage throughout the area. But additional damage was caused because storm water from above the bluffs could not be pumped into the Mississippi River quickly enough.

Bills to allow the creation of a three-county storm water management system — and levy a user fee on the owners of developed property — are expected to be introduced in both the Illinois House and Senate at the beginning of the legislative session this week. State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, said he is sponsoring the House version of the bill, which would enable Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties to deal with increasing flooding both in the bottoms and at higher elevations. State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, is

MESD concerned

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The president of the Metro East Sanitary District is concerned that a regional stormwater committee wants to put him out of business.



Greathouse

Walter "Shang" Greathouse Sr. agrees with the committee that local levee districts do not have the resources to handle large amounts of runoff from developed property.

But, Greathouse said, it appears that the regional group is trying to take over MESD responsibilities.

"It sounds like they want to eliminate the district. How can I go to the employees and say they should back this?" Greathouse asked Friday.

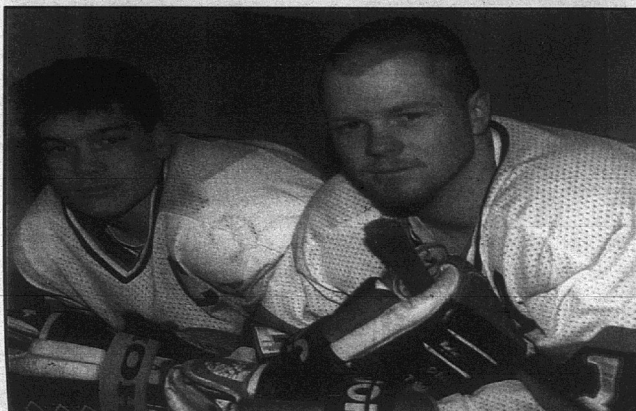
The MESD is responsible for flood control in most of the Metro East area along the Mississippi River, including the Granite City area, from the Hartford Canal in

sponsoring the Senate version. Holbrook said the Senate bill has already been introduced and the House version should be introduced by the time the legislature goes into session this week.

If approved, the bill would authorize a referendum in November on a user fee for paved or developed property. Money collected would be used as matching funds for state

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Defenders — The Granite City hockey Warriors have been led on defense this year by team captain Chris Angle, left, and assistant captain Brian Johnson. Both have been through the Warriors' ups and downs during the past three years, and say nothing short of an appearance at the Kiel Center will do this year. Story on Page 1B.

Auxiliary fills many roles at hospital

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The gift and coffee shops at St. Elizabeth Medical Center are the most well-known activities of the hospital's auxiliary, but there is a lot more to it than that.

And that came as a surprise to Cheryl Humphreys, a former Granite City resident

now living in Collinsville, is now auxiliary vice chairman and runs the gift shop with the help of auxiliary chairman Marie Plese.

Humphreys said she discovered there was much more work involved in running the gift shop than in actually working there.

"I work at the shop one day a week, but if there are any problems I have to go down (to the shop)," she said. "So many ladies contribute."

A total of 36 women participate in the gift shop's operations, manning two shifts each day.

"Until I got into it, I didn't realize how much the auxiliary does for the hospital," Humphreys said. "It's nice to know you are helping out."

She became involved in the auxiliary about three years ago.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Volunteers Cheryl Humphreys, left, and Marie Plese in the gift shop at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Weather worries mount

Bitter cold gives students a day off

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Granite City area was dealing well with the near-record low temperatures late last week, as no major problems were reported on highways or in hospitals.

A bitter cold arctic air mass that blew into the Midwest Thursday was expected to bring with it record or near-record low temperatures over the weekend.

The National Weather Service issued a wind chill advisory as temperatures Friday ranged from lows of 5 to 10 degrees below zero to a high of around 10 degrees above with a 10-15 mile per hour wind. Wind chills — what the temperature feels like with the wind factored in — were as low as 20-35 degrees below zero.

Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City Police Department reported no serious incidents relating to the weather. The emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center treated no weather-related injuries Thursday night.

But school was canceled Friday in Granite City due to the dangerous cold. "My concern was frostbite for

children who are not transported to school," said Superintendent Steve Balen. "I didn't think it was in the best interest of the very young children to expose them to the risk of frostbite."

Balen said the wind chill dropped dramatically between 3 a.m., when he awoke, and just an hour and a half later, prompting him to make the decision to cancel classes.

"The weather conditions appeared to be worsening," he said.

Because exposed flesh can freeze quickly, officials were recommending that everyone remain indoors and that outdoor pets be brought in from the cold. For those persons who must go outdoors, several layers of warm, lightweight clothes are better insulation and are recommended rather than one heavy coat.

Illinois-American Water Co. recommends several precautions to help avoid the inconvenience and cost of repair to frozen water pipes.

When the temperature drops below freezing, the company recommends

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSLK NewsChannel 5

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Suicide — a quiet statistic

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A 57-year-old woman, depressed by her illness, places a plastic bag over her head and quietly dies in a nursing home.

A 21-year-old woman leaves a 14-page letter detailing her despair with life before she shoots herself as she lies in her bed. She had placed flower petals, lighted candles and family pictures around the room.

A businessman shoots his girlfriend in the face as she arrives for work and then turns the gun on himself, ending the pain he had been feeling about the break-up of their relationship.

Each of these stories is tragic, but they are not fiction. They happened in Metro East in the past two months — and they happen every month.

In Madison County, 36 residents took their own lives in 1995. In 1994, there were 28 suicides; 35 in 1993 and 31 during 1992. The highest number of suicides in recent years occurred in 1991 when there were 39.

The monthly coroner's inquest formally determines the cause and manner of death for people who died while not under a

doctor's care.

St. Clair County Coroner Rick Stone said he sees the aftermath of suicide often in his job, but the public is unaware that it happens so frequently because suicides are rarely reported in the media.

"Suicides absolutely represent a cross-section of the population despite economic, racial and age lines," he said. "It's the ultimate irrational act."

The elderly woman lived in Lebanon, the businessman in East St. Louis and the young woman was from just outside Belleville.

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Woman's 2 children to stay in foster care

Two children will remain in the temporary custody of foster parents in the aftermath of the accidental shooting of their mother while the family was allegedly hiding from drug dealers.

Edwardsville residents Ralph and Marilyn Vignola, accused of endangering their sons' lives, voluntarily waived a custody hearing Wednesday, allowing their boys, ages 9 and 7, to remain together with foster parents for at least 30 days.

The Madison County State's Attorney's Office planned to argue for temporary state custody of the children after charging the parents Tuesday with endangering the life of a child and obstructing justice.

Assistant State's Attorney Jack Daugherty said the parents discussed the case Wednesday with a counselor from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and agreed their home environment is not safe for the children.

Marilyn Vignola, 41, was accidentally shot by her 9-year-old son in the shoulder about 4:30 p.m. Monday in a room at the Land of Lincoln Motel in Mitchell. The family initially reported the shooting to the Madison County Sheriff's Department as a drive-by from outside the motel room, but they later admitted it was an accident when police could find no blood outside the room.

Marilyn Vignola's friend, George Ahrens, 43, of Chicago, admitted he handed his .380-caliber semiautomatic handgun to the 9-year-old but said he thought it was unloaded, officials said. Ahrens, who had been living with the Vignolas, is facing misdemeanor charges of endangering the life of a child and possession of a weapon without a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

Police said Ahrens told them he bought the gun for protection because he and the Vignolas had been threatened by drug dealers. Marilyn Vignola said they owe drug dealers several thousand dollars for crack cocaine, authorities said.

Marilyn Vignola recently inherited several hundred thousand dollars from her father and has spent the majority of it on crack cocaine, officials said. The Vignolas and Ahrens have been living in her father's house in the Grandview subdivision.

"I'm regretful of any pain it caused to charge or take the children away. But I represent the law and I have to take responsibility. It's up to me to act."

— William Haine
State's attorney

Police said she told them they had been hiding in the hotel for several days because drug dealers threatened to kill them over the telephone and had been knocking on their doors.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said he was satisfied with the Vignolas' decision to waive the hearing. "It's a good result," he said. "We went the court to retain custody of those children. We had probable cause that the environment they were subject to was a threat to their lives," he said.

Haine said removing children from parents is painful.

"I'm regretful of any pain it caused to charge or take the children away," he said. "But I represent the law and I have to take responsibility. It's up to me to act."

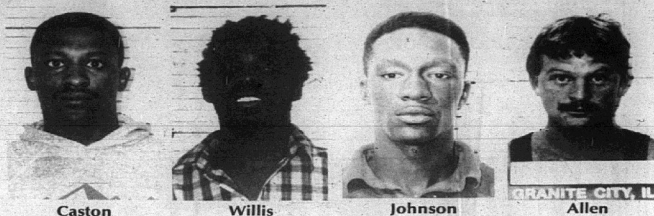
"It was reckless to give the child a gun to play with. It was a terrible thing to do. We are fortunate it did not end more tragically," he said.

Haine said he was not judging the parents but was enforcing the law.

"I'm very concerned about the children in this case," he said. "I don't want to be judgmental, but it is my duty, my function, to uphold the law. My compassion is there. We can't ignore the obvious risks to these children."

Ahrens and Ralph Vignola were arrested Monday at the motel. Marilyn Vignola was arrested Tuesday. Each posted \$1,000 bond and was released from the County Jail.

Calls to their home were not answered Wednesday.



Granite City's Most Wanted

Robert L. Caston, Michael A. Willis, Lamonte E. "Large" Johnson and Dale O. Allen are among individuals wanted by Granite City police on outstanding felony drug warrants.

Caston, 31, formerly of the 2300 block of Washington Avenue, is wanted on a warrant charging him with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. Bonds on the warrant is \$50,000.

Caston allegedly delivered less than one gram of crack cocaine to an undercover agent in a Sept. 19 incident in Granite City.

Willis, 34, of the Thomas Terry Apartments in Brooklyn, is wanted on a warrant

charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the warrant is \$50,000.

Willis allegedly possessed less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine in a Feb. 27 incident in Granite City.

Johnson, 26, of the Viola Jones Homes in Venice, is wanted on a warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Bonds on the warrant is \$15,000.

Johnson allegedly possessed less than five grams of a substance containing cocaine in a July 10 incident in Granite City.

Allen, 26, of the 4900 block of

Mueller Avenue in Mitchell, is charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the warrant is \$15,000.

Allen allegedly possessed less than 15 grams of a substance containing cocaine in an Aug. 18 incident in Granite City.

All four cases are the result of investigations by the Granite City police department's two-man undercover drug unit.

Persons with information regarding the whereabouts of Caston, Willis, Johnson or Allen are urged to call the Granite City Police Department at 877-6111 or 876-9027.

Suspended deputy resigns

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A Madison County Sheriff's Deputy charged with domestic battery has resigned rather than face a Merit Commission hearing.

On Tuesday, Ronald L. Middleton, 44, of the 3000 block of Edgewood Drive in Granite City, resigned from his job with the Madison County Sheriff's Department, where he had been employed as a jailer for nearly seven years.

"There was a Merit Commission hearing scheduled for Feb. 16, but that's moot now," Sheriff's Department Capt. Robert Hertz said Tuesday. "He no longer works here."

Middleton had been suspended without pay after the department was notified of the

charge, Hertz said.

Middleton still faces a criminal misdemeanor charge of domestic battery stemming from an alleged incident in Venice Jan. 16.

"His resignation has no effect on the criminal charge," Hertz said. A Venice woman told police Middleton tried to strike her and take her jewelry while she was riding in his car in Venice.

The victim, who was recently released from the Illinois Department of Corrections, managed to escape the car and called police, according to a police report.

The report states that the woman had cuts and marks on her neck, legs and arms.

Middleton later turned himself in to police and was released after posting bond.

Killer gets life sentence

A 23-year-old Venice man will spend the rest of his life in prison for his role in the murders of five people in a drug money robbery.

Michael Coleman, who was convicted in October 1994 of five counts of first-degree murder, was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday by Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner. Natural life was the only sentence available to Coleman, who acted with two other men.

Coleman, who was represented by Thomas Hildebrand of Alton, told the judge he will appeal his conviction and sentence, and called the entire investigation a fabrication.

Coleman's accomplices, Remon Williams, 23, of Washington Park, and Sherrell Towns, 22, have been sentenced to death for their roles in the Nov. 17, 1993, execution-style shootings of five men in an Eagle Park trailer court.

Coleman and Williams stood trial together and were convicted by a jury. Towns was also convicted by a jury but was tried alone because he was the only defendant who gave police a statement admitting the killings.

Special Assistant Attorney General Keith Jensen prosecuted all three and only sought the death penalty against Towns and Williams. Coleman reportedly knew the victims and arranged for Towns and Williams to enter

the trailer occupied by the victims, who were known drug dealers. Towns told police the three planned to steal drug money once inside but ended up shooting everyone and leaving empty-handed.

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Madison County Humane Society will hold a special Sunday Adopt-A-Pet Day at the Edwardsville Shelter from noon until 4 p.m. today. The shelter is located at 8495 State Route 143, east of I-55. It's the perfect place to bring your Valentine.

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for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$50. The cost of adopting a cat is \$30. The Collinsville and the Edwardsville shelter are normally open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information on the many puppies and kittens anxiously awaiting a home, call the Madison County Humane Society at 656-4405 or 344-0109.



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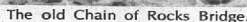
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To obtain Affordable Housing Program materials or other information on the HOME Program, call Madison County Community Development at (618) 692-8940 or request information via fax at (618) 692-7022. Madison County Community Development is located at 130 Hillsboro Avenue, Suite 100, Edwardsville, IL.

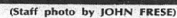
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Trail may use old bridge

He said development of the casino project did not concern the group. City officials have said that the combination of the casino and the trail could spur development in the area.

The Clark appeal is scheduled to be heard by the Board of Review at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 20 and the Shell appeal will be heard at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 21.



— From the Alton Telegraph

Haine said the company's appraisals, as well as the appraisals by the taxing bodies, which include Madison County, municipalities and school districts, among others, will remain confidential until the hearings.

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My view

Mishaps can't deter do-it-yourselfer

By Don Miller

The holidays are long past, the Super Bowl is history, and the nights are long and cold. It is time to review my list of projects for the winter.

I, along with millions of otherwise normal Americans, suffer from one of the world's strongest addictions: I am a compulsive do-it-yourselfer. All year long I keep a note pad on the kitchen counter to list my household projects for the coming year. Then, when winter sets in, I attack these projects with unlimited enthusiasm but limited ability. Over the years, due to just a few minor mishaps, I have acquired a completely unwarranted reputation as an accident waiting to happen. After all, laying floor tile with fast-drying mastic is very tricky, especially the first time you try it, and absolutely anyone could have glued his knees to the bathroom floor as I did a few years ago.

And the story that I knocked my front teeth out while paneling the basement is greatly exaggerated. It was only one tooth, and it probably was already loose before I hit myself with the hammer. This winter is going to be different. I have been reading every home-improvement manual available. I have traded in my crude old tool kit consisting of just a hammer,



Don Miller

and when the quake of '89 hit the area, the whole neighborhood ran and took cover under my workbench. My chimney cracked, but we were unharmed.

Once I have my workbench completed, I can start on my actual project plans. In

anticipation, I have been collecting interesting plans for months, things like porch swings, planters, bookcases, furniture, summer cottages, small airplanes, ocean-going sailboats and a full-size replica of the Arch.

I can't wait to get started.

large screwdriver and saw for power tools. I have a new table saw, power screwdriver, power sanders and even a new drill press. In other words, I am ready to roll.

My first project for the year is a new workbench. No wimpy workbench for me. I believe in building things to last. I have hauled home an assortment of two-by-fours, three-fourth-inch plywood, pegboard, fluorescent lights, electrical outlets, paint and varnish. The space will allow a workbench 28 feet long, and I intend to use every inch of it.

I built a smaller version of my planned workbench when I lived in Southern California,

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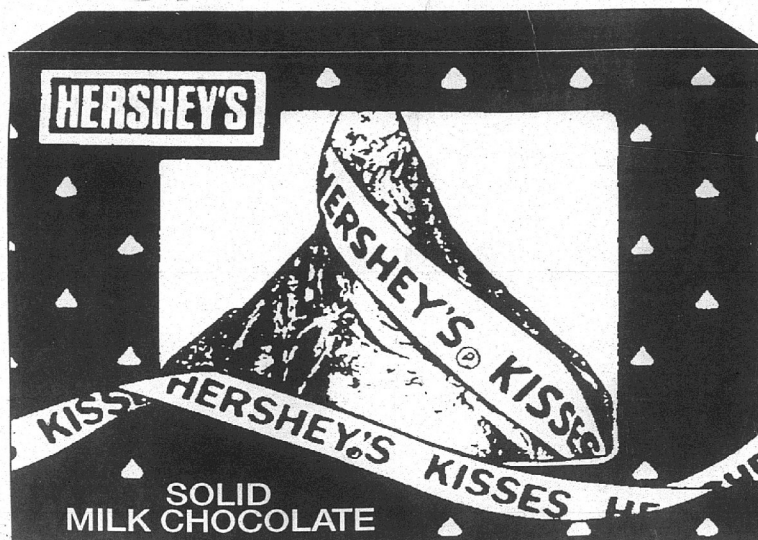
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Dental program may move

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's dental technology program could be moving to Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, SIU President Ted Sanders said the program is one of sev-

eral two-year career programs at Carbondale expected to be terminated, converted to four-year programs or shifted to community colleges.

Speaking at a news conference at the university's

Edwardsville campus, Sanders said the program could be transferred to LCCC's supervision, but housed on the campus of the SIU School of Dental Medicine in Alton.

"It's good for SIU, it's good for Lewis and Clark and it's good for our students," he said.

The SIUC program, part of the College of Technical Careers, has a current enrollment of 26 students, but has had as many as 60.

Fritz Morgan, chairman of health care professions at SIUC, said there are only two dental technology programs in the state, the other at Triton College in River Grove near Chicago.

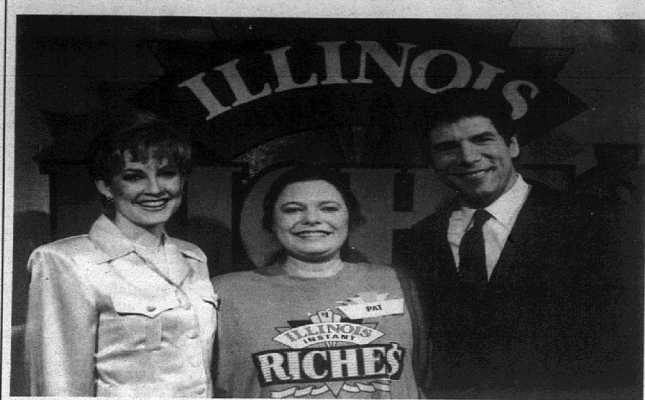
Morgan said the field has about twice as many job opportunities as there are graduates each year.

Sanders said the transfer has the blessing of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, but it and other potential program transfers have yet to be negotiated.

"We will explore that with great enthusiasm," LCCC President Dale Chapman said. "We've had a very productive relationship with SIU. I'm impressed with President Sanders' desire to collaborate with community colleges, especially Lewis and Clark."

LCCC and the SIU School of Dental Medicine are partners in LCCC's dental hygiene program, which began last fall. Students attend classes at LCCC and get clinical experience at the dental school.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Patricia Hillmer of Granite City, center, is congratulated by co-hosts Mark Goodman and Linda Kollemeyer on the "Illinois Instant Riches" television game show.

Local woman wins \$24,000

A Granite City woman is \$24,000 richer after winning one of the games on the "Illinois Instant Riches" TV game show.

Patricia Hillmer became eligible to participate in the show after purchasing a winning ticket at the 7-Eleven at 1207 Neidringhouse Ave.

The show was broadcast Jan. 20 on WGN-TV.

Hillmer was one of three contestants to play the "main game" during the show.

The first contestant picked to participate, Hillmer played "Vortex," a game featuring colored balls arranged in a pattern. Prizes in the game range from \$3,000 to \$18,000, and

can be doubled, tripled or quadrupled, depending on how long the contestant plays. Hillmer won \$24,000 in that game.

The television show is tied to the Illinois Lottery instant game "Illinois Instant Riches."

To participate, players scratch the play area, and if three television sets are revealed, send their ticket to the Illinois Lottery to be included in the weekly drawing, from which 15 contestants are selected for each show.

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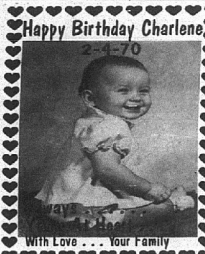
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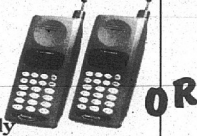
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Time's flying by, or so it seems. The gardening season's inching closer all the while. Of course, we'll have to wait a day longer for March this year, but those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and the like on February 29th certainly won't mind a bit.

Since there's still not much to do in the yard during February, we'll offer the next best thing and that's to spend some time in your garage or tool shed. Now's the perfect month to get your garden tools in tip-top shape.

Give them all a good, thorough examination, and don't forget the hand-held ones that may be hanging inconspicuously from a lofty perch. The sprayer can't be overlooked, either, since you'll be needing it before you know it.

First of all, check each and every one for loose parts, and tighten anything that wobbles but shouldn't. If you encounter a rusty, stubborn nut or bolt, a good penetrating oil helps immensely. So does that can of WD-40 that's probably sitting on a shelf in the garage.

Steel wool can be used to remove light rust. For the deeper, stubborn rust, it's best to use a chemical rust remover. Once the rust is gone, apply a thin coat of light oil, using a rag, over the metal tool parts. This usually prevents rust's return.

Examine the wooden handles carefully. Replace any that are broken, or even show cracks. A tool that breaks during a job can be very dangerous, not to mention the annoyance of one snapping in two in the middle of a big chore.

You should not attempt to repair a broken or cracked tool handle with electrical tape or anything like it, although many people do. There will still be stress on the broken area, and the tape will give way eventually, at the worst possible time. If the handles are okay, rub them with floor wax or linseed oil.

Make sure your tools are sharp. By sharp, we mean the way it was when you bought it, not like a razor blade!

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If you haven't touched the lawn mower since last fall, it won't hurt to start it up and let it run for a few minutes to make sure everything's up to par. Caution: Never run any type of gasoline engine, including a lawn mower, in an enclosed space. Open the door first!

While you're at all this examining, you may as well check out the flower boxes, too. For example, make sure your perennials aren't under water when the snow melts. Puddles at their bases can suffocate roots, and when that standing water freezes, more damage results. If the ground has thawed enough, dig small trenches away from the plants to drain the surface water. Gently press down any plants that were heaved up by frost.

February Gardening
Whenever weather permits, take a stroll around the yard, checking things out. For example, make sure your perennials aren't under water when the snow melts. Puddles at their bases can suffocate roots, and when that standing water freezes, more damage results. If the ground has thawed enough, dig small trenches away from the plants to drain the surface water. Gently press down any plants that were heaved up by frost.

Sometime this month, examine places where you planted bulbs to see if they're sprouting. Some early bulbs, especially those in protected areas with a southern exposure, may begin to grow prematurely. Others may show because they were planted too shallow. If this is the case, and you fear that further cold weather will do them harm, cover them with a 2" to 3" layer of peat moss or vermiculite as soon as the tips appear and before the leaves separate.

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Milestones

Todd Michael Dames celebrates his fifth birthday today, Feb. 4.

Rebecca Kosteki celebrates her birthday today, Feb. 4.

Helen McGarrahan celebrates her birthday today, Feb. 4.

Bert Armour will celebrate his 46th birthday Feb. 5.

Reginald Clark Jr. will celebrate his second birthday Feb. 5.

Samantha Anne Vandaveer will celebrate her eighth birthday Feb. 5.

Pauline Burns will celebrate her birthday Feb. 5.

Melissa Smith will celebrate her 16th birthday Feb. 5.

Kathi Arnold will celebrate her 36th birthday Feb. 6.

Chris and Nikki Nash will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary Feb. 6.

Ellen Kay Christopher will celebrate her birthday Feb. 6.

James Leroy Turner will celebrate his birthday Feb. 6.

Megan Barnfield will celebrate her third birthday Feb. 6.

Edward McGovern will celebrate his birthday Feb. 6.

Michael Smith will celebrate his 31st birthday Feb. 7.

Summer Daugherty will celebrate her 12th birthday Feb. 7.

Larry and Fannie Redfern will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary Feb. 7.

Kris McGovern will celebrate her 35th birthday Feb. 7.

Ryan and Tyler Staicof celebrate their fourth birthday Feb. 7.

Kevin Whitt will celebrate his 36th birthday Feb. 7.

Cathy Wise will celebrate her 41st birthday Feb. 8.

Larry Brinker will celebrate his 55th birthday Feb. 8.

Kelli Laub will celebrate her eighth birthday Feb. 8.

Kelsey Christina Myers will celebrate her eighth birthday Feb. 8.

Earl Spalding will celebrate his 89th birthday Feb. 8.

Doris Rose will celebrate her birthday Feb. 9.

Diane Bellcoff will celebrate her birthday Feb. 9.

Misty Endicott will celebrate her 18th birthday Feb. 10.

Andy Economy will celebrate his 50th birthday Feb. 10.

Robbie Poston will celebrate his 25th birthday Feb. 10.

Larry D. Shelby will celebrate his 41st birthday Feb. 10.

Because of an over abundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after-the fact birthdays or anniversaries. Notice must be sent on a postcard at least one week in advance of publication date.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

•Suicide

(Continued from Page 1A)

Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said that many of the suicides he office handles deal with very old or very young victims.

The problems they cite are as varied as the people, but serious illness, soured relationships and financial difficulties top the list, she said.

Stone, in St. Clair County, said there are any number of reasons that people commit suicide. The rich and poor both feel the same kind of despair, he added.

"We have had cases where people didn't have two nickels to rub together," he said. "Other people leave detailed notes about where their six-figure money is."

Burke agreed. "Money makes people do stupid things. You can always make more money. You don't get your life back."

According to statistics in the coroner's office, 35 people committed suicide in St. Clair County in 1995; 32 in 1994; 30 in 1993; 37 in 1992; and 30 in 1991. The highest recent year was 1989 when 42 people killed themselves.

One of the 1995 cases involved a Collinsville woman who drove to St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights, where she parked her car before shooting herself. She had allegedly lost much of her family's savings on a floating casino.

The most common thread among suicide victims is a lost love or relationship gone bad, Stone said.

That was the case in Madison County recently when a 15-year-old Collinsville girl fatally shot herself, allegedly after an argument over a boy.

"When they're so young it's particularly tragic," Burke said. "In a few years they might not even have remembered what it was that had upset them."

Sometimes a minor, seemingly insignificant setback can be the proverbial last straw.

That was the case recently when a 38-year-old Granite City man drove home and shot himself in the head immediately after being issued a traffic ticket for having expired license plates.

The man had left him, and he had lost his job in the month prior to his suicide. The officer who issued the ticket required counseling.

Almost all older people who kill themselves do so because of poor health.

Gary Ulery, a crisis counselor at Call for Help, said seniors rarely reach out for help because they have thought a long time about their plans.

Most suicide victims are depressed even if they have not been clinically diagnosed. The disease can linger for years without being recognized and a disaster can push the person over the edge.

Ulery and others suggested that family members who believe a loved one may be suicidal should talk to them about it and encourage them to seek professional help.

(Some information for this story was provided by staff writers Nicole Vaughn and Bob Slate.)

Starting Soon...

Free GED Classes

DAY CLASSES

Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Varsity Gym Lobby

Register Tues., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.

Class meets 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., daily until March 8.

Cahokia Public Library, 140 Cahokia Park Drive

Register Thurs., Feb. 1, 1 p.m.

Class meets 1-3:30 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. until April 4.

Centreville City Hall, 5800 Bond, Lobby

Register Tues., Feb. 13, 11 a.m.

Class meets 11 a.m.-2:50 p.m., daily until March 8.

Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, Cafeteria

Register Tues., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.

Class meets 9 a.m.-12:50 p.m., daily until March 8.

Granite City Head Start, 2100 Edison Second floor meeting room

Register Wed., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.

Class meets 1-3:50 p.m., Tues. and Wed. until April 10.

NIGHT CLASSES

Granite City Campus: Register Wed. Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Mon. and Wed. until April 11.

Dupo High School: 800 Louisa, Room 01

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Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. until April 4.

Highland Junior High School: 1600 Linden Hall Room 218

Register Thurs., Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Class meets 6:20-9:20 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. until April 11.

Kretners School: 900 College, Room 112

Register Thurs., Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.

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O'Fallon High School: 600 South Smiley, Room 227

Register Thurs., Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Class meets 6:30-9:20 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. until April 4.

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Indian dancers coming to Cahokia Mounds

Lectures, storytelling, a new exhibit and Indian dancing are featured during February at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

A lecture, "Where Does Cahokia Begin and End," will be presented today, Sunday, at 2 p.m. by Dr. George Holey, who has conducted excavations, field schools and other research at Cahokia Mounds.

Holey will discuss the various ways Cahokia is defined by archaeologists, including its size, the functions of various areas through time, and whether Cahokia should be considered a large city or a smaller town. The free lecture will be held in the Interpretive Center auditorium.

Stories, myths and legends of the Delaware Indians (Lenni Lenape) will be told by Don Secondine (Delaware-Cherokee) at 1 p.m. Feb. 11.

It will be followed by dance performances by the Kahok Dancers, a non-native group, at 2 and 3 p.m. Both programs are free and open to the public. A new exhibit, "Moundville, Alabama," will open Feb. 17 and run through mid-June. Moundville is the second largest surviving Mississippian site after Cahokia Mounds.

It had 20 mounds, and like Cahokia, served as a regional center and was surrounded by a log wall. The photographic exhibit will summarize the excavations that have taken place there

and highlight the materials that have been discovered.

Many unusual, elaborate and exotic artifacts were found at Moundville, and evidence indicates it was occupied from 1050 A.D. to the early 1500s roughly contemporary to Cahokia Mounds.

Dancers from the American Indian Center of Mid-America in St. Louis will present free performances of traditional dance, music and clothing on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 1 and 3 p.m. in the Interpretive Center auditorium. Cahokia Mounds is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during February. The site will be open for Lincoln's Birthday on Monday, Feb. 12, but will be closed Monday, Feb. 19.

Briefly

Maternity classes set

The Women and Newborn Services Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering a series of maternity classes entitled, "Early Pregnancy" for women less than six months pregnant.

The "Early Pregnancy" classes will provide information on nutrition, exercise, breast conditioning, how a woman's body changes during pregnancy and how the fetus develops. The class will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5. The fee for the class is \$5. Space is limited, so registration is required. To register, call 798-3040.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is located at 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Parking is available in the visitors' lot, accessible from Washington Avenue, and in the parking garage on 21st Street.

Valentine's Day dance

The parents of the youth group of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison will sponsor a Valentine's Day dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 10, at Engelbert Hall, 10th and Washington in Madison.

Music will be furnished by disc jockey Darin Hickman. The price is \$7.50 per person, which includes beer, soda, set-ups and snacks. Door prizes will be given away. For tickets or more information, call 451-0655 or 452-2704.

GED classes offered

Belleville Area College will offer free General Educational Development (GED) classes at two locations in February in Granite City: BAC's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, and the Granite City Head Start program site, 2100 Edison Ave.

The new class at the Head Start building will be held from 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from Feb. 7 through April 10. Registration for the class will be at 1 p.m. Feb. 7 in the second floor meeting room at the Head Start building. At the Granite City Campus, a morning class will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., weekdays, from Feb. 13 through March 8. An evening class will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, from Feb. 14 through April 11. Registration for the daytime class will take place starting at 9 a.m., Feb. 13, in the Granite City Campus cafeteria. Registration for the evening class will take place starting at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 14, also in the cafeteria.

GED classes prepare area residents who have not received a high school diploma to take a test to receive a high school equivalency certificate. For more information, call BAC at 235-2700, ext. 523, or toll-free in Illinois, at 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 523.

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■ **"How to be Heart Smart," Monday, Feb. 12.** At 6 p.m. visit hospital's Heart Information Center and exhibits about heart care and heart-healthy eating; at 7 p.m. program, learn about heart disease and how to be "heart-smart" from Cardiologist Daryl Jacobs, M.D. To register call extension 1575.

■ **Healthy Heart Screenings, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Feb. 13 & 14,** Free blood pressure screenings; Cholesterol Screening (\$8) - offered Feb. 14 only. Sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Hospital Wellness Programs and Belleville Area College Fitness Lab. (Screening at BAC, near cafeteria). No registration needed.

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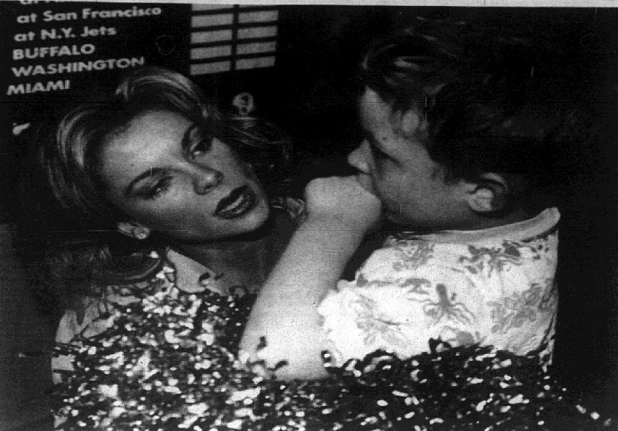
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Super appearance — Rams' cheerleader Melissa Pennell of Granite City talks with a 4-year-old boy during a special appearance at a Super Bowl party for the homeless in St. Louis.

Cottonwood developer withholds comment

GLEN CARBON — The developer negotiating the purchase of Cottonwood Mall has developed strip malls with supercenter retail stores throughout the country.

Tom Walker of THF Realty in St. Louis would not comment on Cottonwood Mall negotiations, but said that his company has developed many malls and several have large retail stores as lessees.

"Big ones," Walker said. He would not name which stores.

He would not say whether the company has

worked with Wal-Mart before.

Walker said THF developed the Eureka Town Center in Eureka and Telegraph Crossing at Interstate 255 and Telegraph Road.

Holly Watscham, of Turley Martin, the managing company for Cottonwood Mall, said Turley Martin was not involved in the negotiations with THF.

"The owners have been considering selling for a couple of years," she said.

City officials have said THF is considering developing the mall and surrounding area.

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Feb. 19 is the last day to register and be eligible to vote in the March 19 primary election.

You may register to vote at the following locations:

- Chouteau Township office, 906 Thorngate Drive, by appointment; call Town Clerk Barbara Overton at 931-0323 or 254-8187.

- Nameoki Township office, 4250 Illinois 162, by appointment; call Town Clerk Helen Hawkins at 797-0009 or 931-1230.

- Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, Village Clerk Mary Rowden, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Venice Township office, 910 Madison Ave., 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Venice City Hall, 329 Broadway, comptroller's office, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Granite City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave., City Clerk Judy Whitaker, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

You also may register at Kmart, 3655 Nameoki Road in Granite City, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 10 and Feb. 17; or at the Secretary of State Drivers License Facility, 1810 Edison Ave., Granite City, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Saturday courses set at BAC here

Classes ranging from sweat-shirt painting to financial planning for retirement are offered at Saturday Experience workshops this spring at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4900 Maryville Road.

Each of these non-credit courses will meet on a Saturday or a weeknight. Some classes will meet only once, while others will meet for several sessions.

Classes starting the week of Feb. 24 include:

- Arts and Crafts: * Watercolor Bunny Sweat-shirt — noon to 4:30 p.m., one session, Room 585. Paint a pastel watercolor bunny face on a sweatshirt. Fee: \$16. Supplies: \$4.

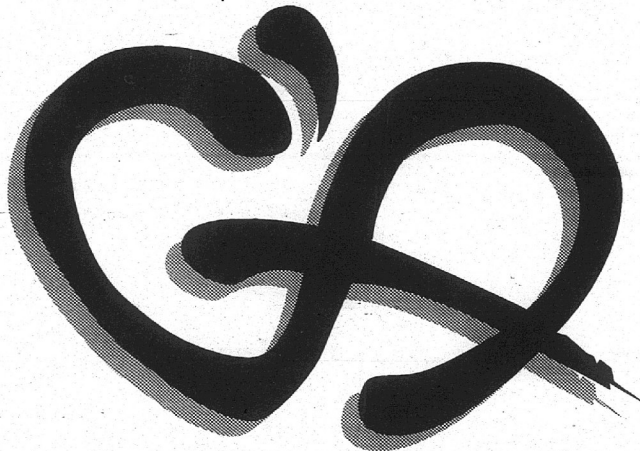
- Business and Computers: * How to be a Family Child Care Provider — 9 a.m. to noon, two sessions, Room 517. Learn how to set up your home, plus licensing, health, safety and food issues. Fee: \$21. Supplies: none.

- PC Troubleshooting — 14 p.m., one session, room to be announced. Learn to diagnose hardware problems, upgrade equipment and perform minor equipment repairs. Fee: \$19. Supplies: none.

- Personal and Professional: * Financial Planning for Women — 12:30-3:30 p.m., one session, Room 520. Learn the basics for understanding your own financial situation, present and future. Fee: \$11. Supplies: none.

- * Financial Planning for Retirement — 9 a.m. to noon, one session, Room 520. Learn the basics of planning for financial security in retirement. Fee: \$11. Supplies: none.

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providing you with the opportunity to honor teachers whom you feel have made extraordinary contributions toward the education of our children.

All teachers currently teaching in St. Clair County public or private schools are eligible and may be nominated by either a parent, student, fellow staff member, administrator, or community member. Previous Golden Apple Award recipients, however, are not eligible.

A panel of judges, including retired teachers, representatives from the Regional Superintendent's Office, and representatives of St. Clair Square, will select 25 teachers. Each will receive a prestigious Golden Apple Award and be honored at the fifth annual Golden Apple Awards Ceremony, a festive celebration, to be held in May at St. Clair Square.

Golden Apple Awards Nomination

Teacher's Name _____
School _____
Subject/Grade Level _____
Your Name _____
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City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

I am a (check one):

- ☐ Parent
☐ Student*
☐ Fellow Staff Member
☐ Administrator
☐ Community Member

Along with this form, please include a letter (not more than two pages) describing the outstanding qualities of the teacher being nominated, as well as other pertinent information. Nominations will be accepted through Wednesday February 21, 1996. Nominated teachers will be contacted for additional information. Please bring your nomination to the St. Clair Square Management Office or mail to:

The Golden Apple Awards
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134 St. Clair Square
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

*Nominations by students are restricted to the teachers students have had in previous years and not during the 1992-1996 school year.

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Obituaries

Raymond Loftus

Raymond J. Loftus, 57, of Granite City died at 5:53 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, at his residence, following a three-year illness. He was born June 8, 1938, in Madison and had been a lifelong resident of the Granite City area.

A meat cutter with Hamilton Brothers in Madison and a P in Bethalto, he was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City and the Meat Cutters Local 534. He was a U.S. Marine veteran. Survivors include his wife, Marie (Brandibas) Loftus, whom he married Sept. 29, 1962; two sons, Andrew and William C. Loftus of Granite City; two daughters, Lyndee Panoer of Glen Carbon and Michelle Loftus Flynn of Columbia, Md.; two brothers, Thomas John Loftus of Lake Jackson, Texas, and William C. Loftus of Granite City; two sisters, Paula Borg of Pontoon Beach and Patricia Fultz of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas J. Loftus and Anna (Mushill) Loftus. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3850 Maryville Road in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Organization for the Advancement of The Handicapped (OATH), 612 State St.,

Madison, Ill. 62260.

Ron Ely

Ron W. Ely, 48, of Granite City died at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 1996, at his residence. He was born March 24, 1947, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Mr. Ely attended St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City. Survivors include one son, Nicholas Ely of East Alton; his father, H. Richard Ely of Nashville, Ill.; one brother, Richard Ely of Jerseyville; and two sisters, Virginia Nolen of Palm Dale, Calif., and Mary Schirmer of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Caroline (Black) Ely. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3850 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Rydman White Foundation or the Med Cap Foundation, 2016 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Laura Ulfers

Laura (Nollmann) Ulfers, 87, of Edwardsville died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, at Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville. She was born April 27, 1908, in Granite City.

A longtime teacher at Madison and Venice public elementary schools, she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City, First Presbyterian Church in Madison, First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville, Delta Kappa Gamma, Madison County Retired Teachers Association, Presbyterian Women, Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, Friends of Madison County Historical Museum, Edwardsville Monday Club and the Madison Home Extension Association.

Mrs. Ulfers served as a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader and a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include one son, John W. Ulfers Jr. of Alton; one daughter, Mary Anna Symanski of Edwardsville; one sister, Alice Reiter of Granite City; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Ulfers, whom she married June 19, 1937; her parents, George M. and Mary (Schage) Nollmann; one brother, Elmer Nollmann; and one sister, Dora Nollmann.

Services were Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Edwardsville with the Rev. Richard Neil officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Master Funeral Home in Edwardsville.

The family suggests that donors honor Mrs. Ulfers in memory by reading a story to their grandchild, by teaching someone to read, by helping a friend or stranger pay their college tuition.

With the encouragement of Dr. and Mrs. Lee C. Harlan of Madison, she worked her way through high school and college during the Great Depression.

Elmer Frohardt

Elmer P. Frohardt, 103, of Chicago, formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Jan. 26, 1996. He was born July 13, 1922, in Warren, Mo., and was a resident of Granite City for 85 years.

A graduate of Granite City school, he attended the University of Illinois at Urbana, before being interrupted to volunteer in the U.S. Army in 1942, and served in the U.S. Army in France during World War I. He returned to graduate from U of I following the war.

A general science, physiology and biology teacher at Granite City Community High School for more than 39 years prior to his retirement in 1958, he continued his hobby of furniture making and antique restoring until 1979.

Tax

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and federal flood-protection grants.

The maximum assessment would be 5 cents per \$100 of assessed value. That means the owner of property with a fair market value of \$50,000 would pay \$10 per year. Owners of all property except farmland would be affected.

That solution was proposed by the Metro-East Regional Storm Water Committee, a bipartisan committee made up of elected leaders from all three counties. The Storm Water Committee has been examining storm water disposal problems since the 1993 flood.

According to a press release by the committee, flooding problems in the three-county area are getting worse every year because of urban and suburban development.

"Without controls, more land will fill with more homes, business, infrastructure and natural habitat will be damaged or destroyed," the release said. "Existing flood districts address only limited, localized problems."

According to the committee, local levee districts are designed to move agricultural runoff from flood plains, not handle large amounts of runoff from developed property.

The user fee is based on improvements to property that prevent storm water from soaking into the ground — such as paved driveways, building foundations and tennis courts. Land that absorbs rain — farm fields, yards, and open space — would not be assessed.

The user fee would also be discounted by tax payments to existing flood-prevention districts like the Metro East Sanitary District.

"The committee believes the fee is structured in the fairest and most equitable way possible," said committee chairman Rick Casey of the St. Clair County Board.

In 1979, he moved to Chicago, where he directed his hand-draft abilities toward helping his wife with her craft projects to aid the church.

Very active in United Methodist Church, both in Granite City and Chicago, he still prepared his own income tax papers at age 95. Even at age 95, he was physically active and walked at least a mile every day, weather permitting.

In 1981, health problems required his wife to enter Regency Nursing Centre in Niles, Ill., and he decided to join her there the day before his 99th birthday, so they could be together. At Regency, he and his wife quickly made a whole new set of friends to replace so many former friends whom they had outlived. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in November 1991.

Survivors include one son, Elmer C. Frohardt, Jr., of Elgin; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie (Pittman) Frohardt, whom he married Nov. 23, 1921, and who died in March of 1992. He is survived by Ruth, who died in 1976; five brothers; and three sisters.

Stoia Kenkovska

Stoia (Hadjgleva) Kenkovska, 86, of Granite City, formerly of Yugoslavia, died at 6:54 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1996, at her residence. She was born May 27, 1909, in Dambeni, Greece.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kreso Kenkovski, who died in 1947; one daughter, Vaska Kristoff; her

parents, Dicho and Dicha Hadgleva; two brothers; and two sisters.

Services were Saturday at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison with the Rev. Peter Stambolov officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave., Madison, Ill. 62260.

Send us your leap year tales

Leap year is supposed to be for lovers. No one is exactly sure why, but that is the tradition. The powers that be have decided that we need an extra day in the calendar every four years to compensate for the heavenly cycles. And for some unknown reason, Feb. 29 has been selected as the day. (Wouldn't Dec. 32 make more sense?)

As a result of the calendar anomaly, about one in every 1,500 people has a birthday once every four years instead of each year — cheating Father Time and aging only one-fourth as fast as the rest of us.

Were you born on Feb. 29? Did you marry your spouse on that day to avoid having to buy an anniversary present every year?

If this describes you or if you know a leap year person, we want to know about it.

Send your leap year tales to: Leap Year, c/o Granite City Press-Record, 1515 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040. Be sure we receive your tale by Feb. 20, include your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

Tony Twist at Pizza Chef today

Tony Twist, St. Louis Blues left winger, will be signing autographs from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. today, Sunday, at Pizza Chef, 1535 Johnson Road in Granite City.

Auxiliary

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"My mother belongs, and I knew some of the women in the group," she said. "I enjoy it; you meet a lot of people. Being in the hospital there I see a lot of people I haven't seen for a long time."

"I needed something to do," she said. "But after you get into it you see what a wonderful cause it is."

Please said the auxiliary is "very, very" important to the hospital.

Proceeds from the gift and coffee shop subsidize the auxiliary's other programs. Those activities include scholarships and financial support for the We're Investing in New Growth in St. Elizabeth and Lifeline programs, and the United Way. Over the years, that support has added up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

John Mohl, director of development at the hospital, said the auxiliary has always been a major part of the WINGS program.

"They are the single biggest contributor and they're about always the first each year," he said.

This year's drive is expected to start some time in March. Since the program started four years ago, the auxiliary has provided \$48,000 in funds.

WINGS has provided funds for surgical and diagnostic equipment, the construction of two surgery suites, renovation of the emergency room and other programs.

It also helps subsidize the Koch Family Health Center. The auxiliary has always been a major part of the WINGS program. Please said it sounds like a small thing, but the auxiliary has spent more than \$2,000 to purchase 380 bears.

Cold

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opening cabinet doors under

sinks to expose water pipes to

warmer room temperatures;

running a fan to circulate air

overnight to prevent

freezing; and, if possible, plac-

ing a light bulb near exposed

water pipes and the water

meter.

Those precautions are espe-

cially recommended for pipes

that are in crawl spaces, out-

side walls and unheated

rooms, where the chances of

freezing are greatest.

A small trickle of water

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repairs to damage caused by

frozen and possibly broken

pipes.

In the event that a pipe

freezes, shut the water off at

the main valve immediately.

Frozen water in pipes can

cause small cracks in the pipe

or joints. A hair dryer or

space heater can be used to

thaw the pipe, but never apply

an open flame to a pipe.

It is wise to store some tap

water in your refrigerator just

in case frozen lines create a

shortage of water for drinking

and washing.

The National Weather Ser-

vice on Friday was predicting

a chance of snow flurries and

a slight break from the bitter

cold around Tuesday.

Today, Sunday, temperatures

should be from a low of zero

to 5 below to a high of around 10

degrees.

Monday's low should be

around 5 to 10 degrees above

zero and the high could reach

the mid 20s.

On Tuesday, "warmer" tem-

peratures are predicted with a

chance for mixed precipitation.

The low should be in the low

20s and the high in the mid

30s.

MESD

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the north to and including East St. Louis in the south. Greathouse said he has been warning residents that the MESD's pump system is inadequate for years.

"Ever since I've been here I've warned people in Madison County that we can't handle anything over a six-inch rain," he said. "Every time they build a parking lot or shopping center they send more water down at a faster rate of speed."

Greathouse said his annual budget is about one-third what he needs, and he has about one-fourth the necessary number of workers.

"We know the problems. We don't have the wherewithal to solve them," he said. "They're going to find out it's pretty hard to go up the hill and talk to people about raising their taxes."

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By T.W. MILLER



Marsha Barrington, Granite City
"Snow skiing. I just got back from a ski trip to Utah."



Rick Burgess, O'Fallon
"Watching NFL football on Sundays."



Brent Scharf, Milledgeville
"Playing indoor basketball."



Willie Allen, Belleville
"Listening to music in my car, at home and everywhere else."



Erica Lee, East St. Louis
"Staying in the house and reading books."



Samantha Lee, East St. Louis
"I like to have snowball fights with my friends."

Problem gamblers get help

Hot line is in operation

SPRINGFIELD — A new toll-free line for counseling and information for problem gamblers is in operation. The line is paid for by the riverboat casino industry, including the owners of the Alton Belle and Casino Queen.

"It's an important step, and we think this will be a real move forward in both prevention and intervention," said Peter Bensinger, president of Bensinger, DuPont & Associates of Chicago, which will run the 24-hour service.

The hot line number is (800) 522-4700. It is a national number, but calls from Illinois area codes will be automatically switched to the Illinois help line.

Bensinger said counselors with master's degrees and special training in assisting compulsive gamblers will staff the line. They will provide "crisis intervention" and referral information to agencies, such as Gamblers Anonymous in Alton or Crisis Services in Wood River.

Alton Belle assistant manager Mark Heffernan said the casino has been participating for about a year in a program sponsored by the Missouri Gaming Commission and Harrah's Casinos to help problem gamblers.

He said several Alton Belle employees are scheduled for more training next week on identifying compulsive gamblers and offering them information on professional help and the new statewide services.

Heffernan said managers have received similar training.

The initial \$500,000 budget for the program also covers education and training by the Illinois Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling. That group's executive director, Chris Anderson, said Wednesday that his agency would schedule additional training sessions for local social agencies on helping problem gamblers.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Park District offers series of trips

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a series of three- or four-day trips, beginning in March.

Listed below are the trips and the day they will go on sale. All sales begin at 8 a.m. on the first day at the Wilson Park ice rink. After that, reservations can be made at the time of sign-up.

Residents of the Granite City Park District will have priority on the trips. However, nonresidents are placed on a waiting list and are often included because of a cancellation or availability of space.

The cost of each trip will be announced in the news release prior to sign-up. However, a one-page flyer is available at the Wilson Park office that will include highlights of each trip, along with the cost per person.

The trips planned at this time are:

March 20-23, springtime in Georgia, on sale

Thursday, Feb. 15;
April 24-27, Smoky Mountain getaway, on sale Tuesday, March 19;
May 10-12, tulip time in Pella, Iowa, on sale Tuesday, April 9;
June 19-21, Appalachian Legends of Kentucky, on sale Thursday, May 9;
July, to be announced;
Aug. 23-25, back to Nashville, on sale Wednesday, July 17;
Sept. 26-29, New Glarus, Wis., and area, on sale Wednesday, Aug. 28;
October and November, to be announced; and
Dec. 6-8, Christmas in Branson, on sale Wednesday, Oct. 10.

For additional information call Sue Champion, trip coordinator, at her residence or the park district office at 877-3059.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, cup of blueberries; **lunch:** Pizza slices, oven fries, mixed fruit cup.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, sliced peaches; **lunch:** Chef's salad with chicken and cheese, Texas toast slices, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: sausage patty, toast, sliced apples; **lunch:** Grilled chicken on bun, pickle, lettuce, baked beans, sliced peaches.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fresh banana; **lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese bread, tossed salad with light dressing, apple cobbler.

Friday — No school.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Dog in a blanket, fries, pears, Krispies Treat.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; **lunch:** Sloppy joe on bun, dill slices, baked beans, peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Fried chick-

en, dinner roll, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, apple sauce.

Thursday — Breakfast: Doughnut, juice; **lunch:** Tacos with lettuce, cheese and tomatoes; salad; corn; pineapple.

Friday — No school.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Hot cinnamon roll; **lunch:** Chicken patty, sweet potatoes, green peas, sliced bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese; **lunch:** Beef and noodles, green beans, apple sauce, sliced bread, butter.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, orange slices; **lunch:** Hobo sandwich, fries, fruit cocktail.

Thursday — Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup; **lunch:** Pizza burger on bun, mixed vegetables, Jell-O with fruit.

Friday — No school.

St. Elizabeth
Monday — Breakfast: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit Jell-O.

Tuesday — Beef and bean

burrito, nacho chips, corn, cinnamon pears.

Wednesday — Baked chicken, baby potatoes, carrots, spiced apples.

Thursday — Chicken fajitas, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

Friday — Sloppy joe on bun, potato sticks, pickle spears, raisins and nuts.



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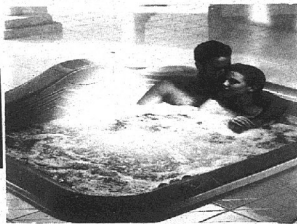
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Saint Elizabeth Health Services' health care professionals offer you these activities during National Heart Month:

♥ **Diabetes and Heart Disease** — Monday, Feb. 12, Kevin Konzen, MD, 7 p.m., in Granite City. To register, call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201.

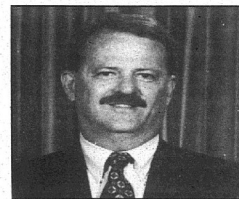
♥ **EKG Open House** — Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m. to noon. EKG is located on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City. Call 798-3125 for more information.

♥ **A day especially for women** — Saturday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., the Second Annual Fit & Fabulous Program will be sponsored by SEMC, and the Chambers of Commerce of Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City, and Troy. The event will be held at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$15, which includes lunch and a fashion show. Keynote speaker is Linda Stronach, MD, who will speak on mitral valve prolapse. For more information, call 798-3201.

♥ **Cholesterol screenings** — Wednesday, Feb. 21, CardioPulmonary Rehab will offer screenings at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive, in Edwardsville. To register call Organization Training and Development at 798-3201.



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Art Voellinger

Right-hand man of radio was much more

Loyalty, dependability, dedication, enthusiasm. How often do we encounter an individual with such characteristics?

I had such thoughts after hearing of the Jan. 23 death of Bob Agne, a 40-year-old native of Belleville.

Recognized as an assistant to sportscaster Joe May, Agne was much more than that.

"This is a big loss to us," said Dr. David Wheeler, a part owner of Highland radio station WINU/880 AM.

"Bob was brilliant in some areas, including sports and music."

A graduate of Belleville East, Agne originally teamed with May in 1978 at Belleville radio station WTVB/1260 AM.

"He gave an auto racing report on our Saturday morning sports show," said May, who noted that Agne was introduced to radio via a class at Belleville Area College.

"It was his lifelong aspiration to be a D.J. (disc jockey)," said May.

Sports and working with May, though, were the bridge that led Agne to his dream.

"He was always there for anything you needed," May said of Agne, who was especially helpful after Joe suffered a heart attack in December 1989.

With May's help, Agne became a radio engineer as well as an editor of other media ventures by the veteran sportscaster.

Involved more recently as the editor of "Baseball Magazine St. Louis Style," Agne was the man behind the show when May and Wheeler published "The Redbird Review," then known as the magazine of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"He caught many errors by writers," said May. "If there was reference to a trade, Bob knew the details."

Respected by the likes of St. Louis columnists Bob Burnes and Bob Broeg, Agne was comfortable in several areas, including originating story ideas as to editing to setting copy.

Also a competent programmer, he worked with May in packaging the "Whiskey Herzog Show," which was carried by 50 stations via satellite throughout the Midwest.

When not working with May or longtime analyst Bob Gaggen, Agne remained an auto racing enthusiast, doing everything from selling programs to reporting results to announcing demolition derbies.

Broadcasting, though, was Agne's dream. After working part time at WINU in news, weather and sports capacities and manning the program board, he first announced Triad boys basketball games and more recently McKendree men's games until he got a break.

"There was a personnel change that allowed Jack Cohn (WINU station manager) to give Bob a full time job as a D.J.," said May.

Monday, Jan. 22, was Agne's first day full time for a 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. shift that ended when Bob dialed 911 in the early afternoon.

"He got sick and put the station on automatic satellite sometime between 2 and 3," said Wheeler.

According to Wheeler, no one knows for sure if Agne did the latter before making the emergency call.

Loyalty, dependability, dedication, enthusiasm—words worth considering when recalling Bob Agne. My sympathy to his mother Ann and family.

OVERTIME: Among the persons attesting to Agne's trivia knowledge is Ron Koch, a teacher-coach at O'Fallon High who attended Belleville East with Bob.

"Even in high school, he had an uncanny memory for events and dates," said Koch.

According to May and Dr. Wheeler, Agne had similar recall of the artist and year of release of most songs.

Late rally lifts East past GCHS

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It was a close game for three quarters, but Belleville East finally wore down Granite City to take a 78-56 victory in a Southwest Conference matchup played at a chilly East gym Friday.

On a night when the Warriors held the Lancers' leading scorer, Clint Sitzes, to just 15 points, Lance Barnes picked up the slack by throwing down 24 points and grabbing seven rebounds and five steals.

MEANWHILE, THE Lancers struggled defensively throughout the first three periods, and the game was tied at 39 two minutes into the second half.

But the Lancers (17-3, 6-1) picked up the pace against the outmanned Warriors (8-12, 2-5) and took an eight-point lead by the end of the third period. Add in a 21-7 fourth quarter for East, and the margin of victory looks deceptive.

"We played good ball for three quarters," said Granite City coach John Van Buskirk. "But we got away from team play after that, and team play is what's got us to this good spot."

"Of course, you have to give East a lot of credit. They have a lot of offensive weapons."

EAST COACH Bill McCrary thought his team played well offensively throughout the game.

"We did a lot of good things offensively, even in the first three quarters. Our problem was on defense, and we picked that up in the second half," McCrary said. "The open shots they were getting in the first half became contested shots in the second, and that makes a big difference."

"I told them they'd better straighten themselves out, or they'd be in trouble against this (Granite City) team."

But it was the Warriors who were in trouble late in the game. While East was running 11 players on and off the court, the Warriors went only six deep until late in the fourth quarter.

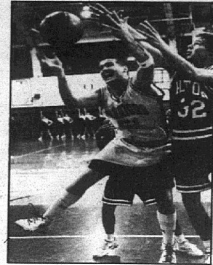
"THAT DOESN'T affect us

anymore, though," Van Buskirk said. "We're used to that now. Earlier in the season maybe, but not now. If we just play good team ball throughout, we're OK."

"I feel like I have one of the best benches in southern Illinois," McCrary said. "We got a good spark out of the bench tonight, and it looked like the fresh legs might have helped us."

East carried a 16-15 lead into the second quarter, when Barnes took over and scored 11 of his points. The Lancers led by three points (35-32) at the half.

But Steve Logan converted a 3-point play to open the second half. Then Ray Smith, who led (See **WARRIORS**, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City senior Bobby Ellis (left) works inside for the ball.

Janek to sign with Wisconsin

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

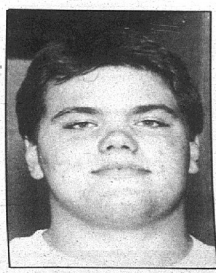
Chris Janek is on his way to Wisconsin, but Matt Kelahan has yet to make up his mind as Wednesday quickly approaches — the first day players can be signed to a national letter of intent.

Janek, the Granite City High School senior who at one time seriously thought he would be playing for the University of Missouri, went ahead and visited the University of Wisconsin three weeks ago just for the heck of it.

BUT HE CAME away so impressed by the facilities and the city of Madison, Wis., he will sign to play for the Badgers this week.

"I'm waiting to receive my papers to look over," Janek said on Thursday. "They're on their way from Wisconsin, and they were supposed to send them Fed Ex, so I should get them any time. I'm pretty happy about this."

Janek said the size of Madison and the modern athletic facilities at the school were too much to pass up.



Chris Janek
GCHS senior

"The city is just huge, with something like 210,000 people. I loved the atmosphere, and (Camp Randall) stadium is unreal. We went to a Wisconsin-Iowa game, and the fan support is great. Plus, the coaching staff was unbelievable."

Wisconsin is coached by Barry Alvarez. Alvarez told Janek that with four seniors graduating on the defensive line, he could get a real shot at playing nose tackle for the Badgers.

"I'M SURE IT depends on how hard I work and how much I improve my conditioning," said Janek, who is currently 6-foot-3 and 268 pounds. "I think I can get up to 290 or 300 within a couple of years, and that's right about where I need to be."

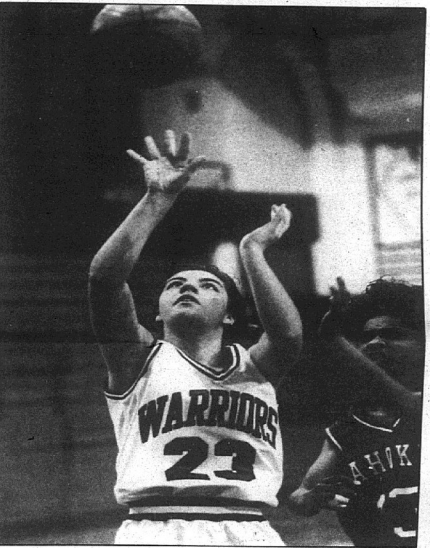
MEANWHILE, Kelahan, Granite City's other major football recruit, is still undecided about which school he will attend.

Kelahan originally was looking at the Ivy League, but decided recently that living in the Northeast would be too difficult and expensive.

"I don't mind living away from home, but I would have (See **RECRUITS**, Page 3B)



Kelahan



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Christina Short releases a jumper during Thursday's victory over Cahokia.

Lady Warriors top Comanches 69-42

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior basketball team finally had a chance to take a breath Thursday night when it defeated Cahokia 69-42 in a nonconference game at Granite City.

The Lady Warriors will finish up the regular season Wednesday, as Friday's game with Belleville East was postponed because of the cold weather. Wednesday's game will be Senior Night.

ON THURSDAY, Granite City (8-11) got more than 30 points from Denise McMillan for the second consecutive night, but this time the rest of the team stepped up and played a solid 32 minutes.

Who didn't play well in the first half against Belleville East (Wednesday), said Granite City coach Chucky Kraus. "But McMillan, that's what we did (Thursday) night, we played a good first half. When we do that, I still think we can play with anybody."

McMillan finished with 31 points, after hitting for 36

the night before against West.

But the Lady Warriors, for the first time this season, had three girls finish in double figures. Carrie Simpson had 16 points and Tiffany Monroe added 10 points and 14 rebounds.

REBOUNDING IS where the Lady Warriors dominated, as McMillan chipped in with six. Anna Tapp had nine and Christina Short had eight.

"Cahokia really isn't much of a barometer," Kraus said. "They're athletic, but they lack much continuity or skill. Still, we didn't play great, really. We finished with 23 turnovers, and that's not very good."

The Lady Comanches, led by first-year coach Jack Hunter, got a team-high 15 points from Shanetta Barnes. Like the Lady Warriors, Cahokia is on its third coach in four years.

"It's hard to get that continuity when that's the case," Kraus said. "That's what we're working on, too, and it takes time."

KRAUS SAID He did not want to run the score up on the Lady Comanches, adding that he was fearful of the athleticism. And when several of Kraus' players got into deep trouble in the second half, he was even more

(See **GCHS**, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Brian Johnson controls the puck as Chris Angle (left) and Bobby Harris look on.

Skaters focusing in on M-S playoffs

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Warriors' offense has grabbed most of the headlines during the 1995-96 hockey season, but the team won't reach its goal without good play on the defensive end.

And with the team captain and one of the assistant captains anchoring that defense, the players, feeling a need to get some problems off their chest, held a meeting among themselves in order to work things out.

The meeting was called by the captains and assistant captains.

"The captains really showed their leadership," Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said.

will be held on Feb. 28. As it has been all season, the Warriors' main focus is to get to the Tier II title game and win it.

BUT WINNING TAKES leadership, and the Warriors certainly have that. A week ago, the players, feeling a need to get some problems off their chest, held a meeting among themselves in order to work things out.

The meeting was called by the captains and assistant captains.

"The captains really showed their leadership," Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said.

"They held this meeting on their own. It wasn't anything the coaches did. And they apparently solved all of their problems. They've been very positive since then."

"They had some little problems, nothing major," said assistant coach Will Connolly.

"The captains said there was going to be a meeting. I ran the practice that night, and you could see it in the way they skated and talked on the ice that everything was better."

AND WITH THAT out of the way, the final barrier between (See **SKATERS**, Page 3B)

Stats 'n' stuff



Werner's Wildcats — Werner Chapel's Wildcats, a 10-11 year old girls soccer team, recently concluded its season in the Madison County Girls Soccer Association Open Division. Members of the team include (front row from left) Jennifer Nicholson, Rachel Eaton, Brandy Kraus, Amanda Welch; middle row, Carl Peterson, Ashley 'Taz' Krug, Ashley Reed, Heather Werner, Lynsey Holloway, Tabitha Sipes; back row, coach Stephanie Werner, Melissa Milton, Ashlee Schenke, Audrey Baxter, Jessica Burnett, Becky Fuller, Amber Cox, Kristen Voegel.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)
Kevin Nenninger moves up the ice. The Warriors are scheduled to play host to McCluer North on Monday.

IHSA postseason

CLASS AA BOYS

Collinsville Sectional

Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Chatham, Glenwood, Collinsville, East St. Louis, Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, Taylorville, Waterloo, Wood River.

Opening rounds of sectionals will be played Feb. 26 and 28. Regional championship games are March 1. Games will be played on the home courts of the higher seeded teams. The sectional semifinals and finals will be March 5, 6 and 8.

Carbondale Super-Sectional

March 12
Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 12

At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Evanston Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 3: Hinsdale Central Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.
Game 4: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 8:15 p.m.

State championship

Saturday, March 16

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS

Marissa Regional

Monday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Red Bud vs. New Athens, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Game 2: Gibault vs. Marissa, 6 p.m.

Game 3: Sparta vs. Valmeyer, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Game 4: Columbia vs. Game 1 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Title: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

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Benton Sectional

Feb. 27

Game 1: Breese Central Regional winner vs. Christopher Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28

Game 2: Marissa Regional winner vs. DuQuoin Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

March 1

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Carbondale Super-Sectional

March 5

Benton Sectional winner vs. Norris City-Omaha-Enfield Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Bunker Hill Regional

Monday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Metro East Lutheran vs. Greenville, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Game 2: Alton Marquette vs. Livingston, 6 p.m.

Game 3: Roxana vs. Staunton, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Game 4: Bunker Hill vs. Game 1 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Title: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Frederick Regional

Monday, Feb. 19

Game 1: Freeburg vs. Lovejoy, 6 p.m.

Game 2: Althoff vs. Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Game 3: Weslin vs. Duplo, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Madison vs. Venice, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Title: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Vandalia Sectional

Feb. 28

Game 1: Bunker Hill Regional winner vs. Freeburg Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28

Game 2: St. Elmo Regional winner vs. Morrisville Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

March 1

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Charleston Super-Sectional

Bridgeport Red Hill Sectional winner vs. Vandalia Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament

Friday, March 8

Game 1: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

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Sports shorts

Bowl for Kids' Sake
League bowlers are invited to participate in the 1996 Bowl for Kids' Sake event, sponsored by Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois in partnership with the Bowling Proprietors Association.

Participating bowling centers include Bowl Haven in Alton, Bowl Inn in East Alton, Wood River Bowl, Airport Plaza Bowl in Bethalto and Bel-Air Bowl in St. Clair Bowl in Belleville. League bowlers can get sponsors and scores will be taken during the week of Feb. 18-24. Sponsors will be solicited beginning Jan. 28.

Prizes for top money raisers include a computer, tickets for Kiel Center, two round-trip tickets to a Southwestern Airlines destination and a stay at a luxury condo in Chicago.

The money raised will be used to recruit, screen and match volunteers with kids waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister. A portion of the funds raised will also go to the Youth Bowling Scholarship program. Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois serves the children of St. Clair and Madison Counties.

For more information, contact a participating bowling center or call Big Brothers-Big Sisters at 465-4404 in Alton or 398-3162 in Belleville.

Fontbonne baseball clinic
Fontbonne College will be presenting a pitching and catching clinic for interested baseball players aged 10 years and older.

The clinic will be held at the student activities center on the Fontbonne campus, from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 7-8. The clinic will be led by Fontbonne head baseball coach and Granite City native Darin Hendrickson and CBC head baseball coach Scott Brown.

The cost of the clinic is \$45 for the two evenings of instruction, and all participants will receive a t-shirt. Athletes should bring proper shoes and a glove, and proper catching gear. For more information, call 314-889-1466 or 314-963-9134.

High school league offered
The Granite City Park District would like to start a high school age basketball league. A minimum of four teams is needed to get the league started.

The league would be held at

the Lincoln Place Community Center gymnasium on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. each week for six weeks. The cost will be \$100 per team for six games and playoffs.

Pontoon leagues forming
The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. is offering sign-ups for T-ball, baseball and softball leagues. The signups will be held at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall on Illinois 111.

Signups will continue through the months of January, February and March, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interested parties should bring birth certificate and photograph.

For more information, call Ida at 797-5477 or Tracy at 931-1291.

Youth league signups
The Granite City Park District is now taking sign-ups for boys and girls wanting to play youth baseball or ponytail softball. This does include T-Ball leagues.

Names are placed on a list and teams are formed from the list, or managers who need players will fill their team rosters from the list. Boys or girls who will be six years of age to 16 years may also have their names put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team should also call or stop in the park office, as managers are always needed. For more information, call the Wilson Park office, 877-3069.

Basketball coaches needed
The Granite City Park District is planning to start a junior high school age basketball program. But before the program can begin, the Park District must know if there is a sufficient number of coaches who would be available to manage the participants.

The program would be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center on Tuesday evenings from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. each week for approximately six weeks.

Volunteer coaches are an important part of any Park District recreational program, and without the coaches' time and effort, the children will have no opportunity to participate. Anyone interested should call 877-3069.



Carrie Simpson drives to the basket. Simpson had 16 points in Thursday's win.

GCCHS

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concerned.

"Simpson played almost the entire second half with four fouls," Kraus said. "And so did Tapp. I was fearful they'd make a run at us."

The Lady Warriors prevailed, however. After jumping out to a 19-5 first-quarter lead, they took a 35-22 advantage

into halftime.

Coming out of the gate in the third quarter, McMillan and Simpson could not be stopped, and Granite City had a comfortable 59-28 lead after three. Jan Shanafelt and Short each scored four points for the Lady Warriors, while Tapp and Christina Greathouse both added two.

Recruits

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wanted to visit every now and then," he said. "The cost and time involved would have been too much."

Besides, even though Kelahan has not made up his mind, he has visited a college that he likes — very much. Kelahan has narrowed his choices to three: Illinois Wesleyan in Bloomington, Washington University in St. Louis and Northwest Missouri State, located in Maryville, Mo.

He has visited Illinois Wesleyan a couple of times, and right now may be leaning — just a little — toward choosing that school.

"I was impressed by them, that's for sure," he said. "I hadn't heard much about them, and I wasn't expecting much. But they have a brand new athletic facility and their pre-med program is excellent;

and that's what I'm looking for. It's all about my future and what's good for me."

Kelahan has a visit planned for Washington University on Feb. 24, so he'll be waiting a few weeks before he makes a definite decision.

Former Granite City football coach Don Harris was happy for the two players and their chance to succeed at the next level.

"I'm proud of these boys, as well as many of the other ones who played for me but won't get the chance to move on to the college level," Harris said. "And to finish up my head coaching career this way in football has been very enjoyable. I'm proud of them and proud of the entire staff at the school."

"We coach every kid the same way every year, and hopefully we've helped a lot of kids succeed in whatever they did."

Skaters

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the Warriors and the Mid-States Tier II championship may have been broken.

"I think it really had a positive effect. It shows what kind of group we have here," said Granite City captain and defenseman Chris Angle. "It was all little stuff, but it was hurting the whole team's attitude. But we realized we all have the same goal: Kiel Center."

"I think the way we played Monday showed that we had things worked out," said assistant captain Brian Johnson, also an anchor on the team's defense. GCCHS trounced Hazelwood East 12-1 on Monday.

"That's the biggest difference between this year's team and last year's," Johnson said. "Everybody has come together. Last year was fun, but this year has been the best time I've ever had."

Johnson is a junior who will turn 17 on the day before the MSCHA championships. Angle, a senior, is 17. Both are in their third year with the Warriors, so they have experienced the ups and downs of Mid-States hockey.

Both were on the 1993-94 team that was bumped up to Tier I and didn't win a game. And both were on last year's team, which made the Tier II playoffs but lost in the semifinals.

"We remember that, and we didn't like it," Johnson said.

Warriors

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Granite City with 18 points, followed his own shot to tie the game at 3-3.

Then both teams traded 3-pointers back and forth. Erick Greene, who had 14 points, hit a pair of consecutive baskets before Barnes hit two straight 3-pointers. Jay Simpson (11 points) answered with a bomb, but Mike Todd knocked down a trey of his own to give East a 57-49 lead after three quarters.

The final period was all Lancers. Josh Holbig, who had not practiced all week after taking an elbow in practice, converted a 3-point play — as did Barnes. Greene capped off

"We don't want that to happen again."

Angle is leading the Granite City defense in scoring, with 11 goals and 15 assists, and Johnson is second among defensemen with three goals and 15 assists. Both players have a plus-minus rating well above plus-20. Angle and Johnson have both been paired with younger defensemen for most of the year. The two share ice time only on power plays or penalty kills.

"The way the freshmen are playing on defense, we don't even have to worry about them," Angle said. "They're doing great this year, and hopefully I can help them get better."

Along with the other assistant captain, forward Aaron Reeves, the two believe that the Warriors are ready for the playoff challenge.

"We have to be the leaders, and set the example for the others," Angle said. "I just think we have to keep going as a team. The last two or three games, I think we've turned things around, and we're playing with confidence again."

"We've settled our differences, which we had to do before the playoffs, and we went through a lull but that's over with now," Johnson said. "We need to finish strong these last three games, and keep that going into the playoffs. That way we'll get to where we want to be — Kiel Center."

a 13-2 East run when he grabbed one of his five steals and fed Buddy Dye for a basket. With 3:56 left, the Lancers led 70-53.

Dustin Brewer, who scored 15 points for the Warriors, broke the run with a pair of free throws. But Sittes hit a pair of baskets and Greene put back a shot to make it 76-55 with a minute left.

"The tempo was important tonight. They can really score quickly," Van Buskirk said.

"We tried to stick the ball inside, and if they dropped down to cover that, we hoped Simpson could get open for the outside shot. But we missed a lot of the chances that we did get."



GCCHS senior Steve Logan (14) defends a play. Logan had nine points in Friday's game.

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Trio Unit will meet Feb. 6

The Trio Unit of the Madison County Association for Family and Community Education met at Hope Lutheran Church on Jan. 16 with a dessert luncheon served by Shirley Thompson, Helen Robertson, Lucille Etheridge and Marge O'Neil. There were 29 members present.

Lorna Henson introduced the speakers, Gen Hill and Louise Anderson, who presented the lesson on "Reminiscence."

Dorothy Kinney, community outreach director, read "Common Causes of Crossing Collisions." Judy Schatz, craft chairwoman, reported going to Edwardsville for a workshop.

The Illinois Association of Family and Community Education will meet in the Holiday Inn in Springfield March 19-21.

There have been three deaths of members in the past few months: Helen Roessner, Lily Chaubode and Lucille Georgeff. Elaine Wendler, a former home adviser, also passed away.

It was decided to have a pot luck at the Feb. 6 meeting.



Dessert anyone? — The Granite City Lions donated ice cream and cones to the Colonial Care Center and Colonnades Nursing Home. Shown are Lions President Tiny Turcott, left, and nurse Dora Greer.

Valentine banquet slated Feb. 13

A Valentine banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Temple Baptist Church, 1900 Harris (at Illinois 203) in Madison. The style meal and Larry Potter, a musician who will present a program of piano, violin and accordion music. For more information, call 667-7064.

Homemakers Extension holds meeting

The January meeting of the Granite City Homemakers Extension Association was held Jan. 2 at the Anchorage Recreational Center. A luncheon was served by the hostesses, LaNeil Lesseg and Freddy McElroy. The invocation was given by Lesseg.

The meeting was opened by Mary Thebeau, president, welcoming everyone to the Pledge of Allegiance. The aim was led by Mary Evalyne Venclo.

Roll call was taken and there were eight in attendance, with one guest, Ed Venclo. The lesson was given by Lesseg and Eliza-

beth Schmidt on "Reminiscence." McElroy also gave part of the lesson.

The young family issues chairman, Ann Pates, asked everyone to save Campbell Soup labels.

Due to the bad weather, a short meeting was held.

The hostesses for the February meeting will be Thebeau and Vera Lynn, who will also give the lesson "Shake the Salt Habit."

The Homemakers' Creed was led by Flo Stokes and the meeting was adjourned.



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Horoscope

Sunday, Feb. 4
The full moon tonight brings all sorts of problems to a head—but in the most positive of ways. Collaborations succeed. Warring neighbors decide to bury the hatchet. A family feud that erupted over the holidays calms down. The moon in the sign of loyalty, Leo, makes everyone willing to keep promises if others insist, so a few reminders could bring more love and money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Luck comes through unusual invitations. Be ready to drop boring plans for a last-minute gathering. See if you're making too much out of a loved one's past mistakes. Monitor your career progress carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take time to sort out priorities. You unravel mysteries surrounding a new love's unusual behavior. Music, art and sports bring luck, money and prestige. Consider returning to school. Travel is fortunate. Listen to rumors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Others have discovered secrets, so be ready with explanations. Long-awaited news from a relative allows you more financial freedom. Spend money on business necessities. Table plans that conflict with a new love.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Romance fizzles, but new love comes in the form of a shoulder to cry on. Escape from routine, and concentrate on children. An abandoned dream now is achievable. Relatives help solve a financial crisis—ask for their help.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone who disliked you now sees how terrific you are. Be gracious under trying circumstances. Appreciative relatives are generous. Talented friends help you learn a skill. Zero in on one job—don't scatter your efforts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 4). This is a fabulous year for independence, travel, moving to a new community and changing careers, so prepare for change and excitement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Use your keen analysis on your own career. Set your sights on new goals. Casual flirtations are trouble—be faithful. Socialize with prominent people who want to help you. Phone calls eventually bring results—don't back off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do favors, and visit and send money to distant loved ones. You won't want to have future regrets because of inattentiveness. Projects begun now pay off this spring. Attend boring functions—they hold unseen potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your grasp of a situation far exceeds that of others. Frank discussions with young relatives bring results. Yield in love—you will eventually get what you want. Market an idea—it could lead to financial independence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Keep motives to yourself or others become jealous and troublesome. Stop focusing on petty details, and deal with a single, important matter. Enjoy new love with an Aries or Leo.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). First impressions are lasting. Follow the example of someone you admire. Take the initiative in love, especially if a telephone call is long overdue. A coincidence is your signal to act aggressively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Keep your checkbook under wraps—spending to impress isn't necessary. A friend is meddling in love or family affairs. Put your energy into sports, creative endeavors or preparation for a new business.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A little mystery puts the spark in an old relationship. Consider a move or a change in residence. An unpopular stance adds to your professional esteem.



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On the stage

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Director Paul Lartonoix said Griffin has presented a two-act comedy about four men who are mentally disabled but who also have a lot of love and compassion. They are living in a group home, supervised by their social worker, Jack Palmer, who is trying to guide them as they "mainstream" into society. The men have various degrees of genetic deficiencies, from patterns of ongoing childishness to compli-

cated wounds. There's Arnold, who is very nervous; Lucien, who is slow of wit but articulate in his mind; Norman, a lover of doughnuts who wants very much to be comfortable with Sheila; and Barry, a meticulous dresser with a schizophrenic obsession for golf.

They are functional men with disabilities and this is the crux of Griffin's point, Lartonoix said. "These four are people first, but they have deficiencies," Lartonoix said. "But are they less human because of it? Of course not. And Jack finds this out because he learns the most from the four men. They are colorful characters, which makes the play very funny and charming."

Audiences may recall Lartonoix's SIUE directing debut with *The Foreigner* staged in 1989. "I don't direct often but when I find a show I really love, I submit it," he said. "That was why I did *The Foreigner* and that's why I'm doing *The Boys Next Door*."

The two plays are similar in their warmth and comedy, a combination which appeals to me."

Lartonoix spends most of his time teaching technical theater and designing for other directors in the SIUE department of theater and dance. As to the technical side of *The Boys Next Door*, Lartonoix is surrounding himself with many talented student designers from the department who are concentrating on the colorfulness of the characters.

drab world as we see it and the colorful nature of these characters will be explored by the various design elements, scenery (Dan Geideman of Belleville), lighting (Ann Anderson of Edwardsville), sound (Hecky Wells Casperson of Granite City), and costume designs (Assistant Professor Jack Smith), he said.

"We'll be evoking emotional responses in the audience members as they realize that these men are disabled only mentally. Their spirit is still strong."

Tickets for *The Boys Next Door* are \$6; students, senior citizens, and SIUE faculty and staff, as well as children under 12 years of age, \$4.50. For more information or to order tickets, call the SIUE Fine Arts Box Office, 692-2774, or from St. Louis toll-free, 314-621-5168, ext. 2774.

Songwriters inspired by endings

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

HAPPY TRAILS: All things must come to an end. A good book. A bad hair day. Most high-school romances. Filibusters. Even the Grateful Dead. Songs about endings have included odes to decades, love affairs, summers, memorable evenings and televised visits with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

1. "Last Dance" was a No. 3 hit in *Billboard's* Top 40 in 1978 for what disco diva?
2. With what song in 1992 did Boyz II Men break Elvis Presley's long-standing record for most weeks at No. 1?
3. "She's Gone" was a No. 7 hit in 1976 for what duo?
4. What was the No. 1 hit in late 1969 for Peter, Paul & Mary?
5. "Kiss And Say Goodbye" was a No. 1 hit in 1976 for

what soul group?
6. A group called Steam topped the chart in December 1968 with what song?
7. "Another One Bites The Dust" was a No. 1 hit in 1980 for what British group?

8. Its plaintive melody based on a Russian folk song, what was the No. 2 hit in 1968 for Mary Hopkin?
9. "The End Of The Innocence" was a No. 3 hit in 1989 for whom?

10. What song by Elton John hit No. 2 in the fall of 1973? (Extra credit: What No. 2 hit by John that spring also is about a farewell?)
11. "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" was a No. 1 hit in 1983 for whom?
12. "The End Of The Road" was a No. 1 hit in 1976 for whom?
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Meatloaf \$4.50

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Lasagna \$4.95

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Ruben Sandwich \$4.50 or "All You Can Eat" Chicken \$5.50

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
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ALIVE WITH COLOR AND CHARM! Beautifully decorated 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great home for entertaining... here it is... that time you've been looking for - \$407, \$304 51278

LOOKING FOR LOW PAYMENTS? 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, covered pool, carpet and finished garage - low \$20's. \$1296

NEWLY REMODELED KITCHEN AND BATH in this 2 bedroom brick home - large living room and dining room, partially finished basement, and garage - \$67,000. \$1296

GOOD STARTER HOME offers 2 bedrooms, kitchen updated with oak cabinets, built-in dishwasher, living room with woodburning fireplace, attached garage - \$47,900. \$1220

HELP MAKE YOUR PAYMENT! Live in a beautiful home with extra large master, large home, 2 car garage and swimming pool - one year of lawn service, air for more details. \$74,900. \$1263

WHAT HAS..... 3 bedrooms, new furnace in June of 1995, garage, basement, wood deck, pool, extra insulation in attic and walls, newly-decorated and wallpapered - \$100,000. \$1228

NEW LISTING - Small house to rent or sell. It has 2 bedrooms in Tri City Park area - Ideal for rental or for the retired - \$100,000. \$1302

LOOKING IN MITCHELL AREA? Look no more! This recently remodeled 2 bedroom home with beautiful 3rd bedroom, updated kitchen, basement, 1 car garage - must be seen of \$49,900. \$1272

FOUR YEAR OLD brick and vinyl built-over 2,000 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, family room, 2 1/2 baths, renovated 2 car garage - see corner lot! \$60,000. \$1273

BUILD THE HOME OF YOUR DREAMS in 112.5 yr old newer subdivision in Grande City - \$14,000. \$1266

COMPLETE FAMILY HOME Brick ranch with attached garage, finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, fenced yard, pool and much more - excellent neighborhood - \$68,900. \$1290

WELL MAINTAINED COMBINATION HOME AND BUSINESS - High traffic location - large lot and large garage - only \$25,000. \$1069

DON'T PAY FOR ANOTHER PERSON'S ROOF - BUY YOUR OWN! 4 room house, basement and large yard - only \$35,000. \$1000

GREAT HOME with family-sized dining room, family room and kitchen with cultured granite, sundeck and 57000 garage - 1 car garage - \$51,900. \$1277

GREAT INVESTMENT - all brick OHN! 4 room house, basement, 1 car garage, remodeled 2 car garage - \$109,000. \$1276

MUST SEE This very nice 2 bedroom home with thermal tile floors, central air, dishwasher, 2 cars and more - only \$39,900. \$1297

DON'T MISS THIS 2 bedroom home with tile floors, central air, remodeled kitchen, 1 car garage, fenced yard - only \$24,900. \$1294

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Feb. 4. For times on other days, or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE
2840 Clair St., 482-1131
Black Sheep (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:10
Bad Of Roses (PG) 2:45, 5:00, 7:00

AVALLON
4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424
Ballo (G) 5:00
Goldeneye (PG-13) 2:30, 5:45
Dracula Dead & Loving It (PG-13) 9:15

CHESTERFIELD
585 Chesterfield Mall, 532-0185
The Juror (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
Bad Of Roses (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
12 Monkeys (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:35

CLARKSON 6 CINE
178 Clarkson Road, 822-4900
Big Bully (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:30
Screamers (R) 7:30, 9:45
Jumanji (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
White Squall (PG-13) 11:50, 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55
Black Sheep (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

CARMIKE PETITE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
Black Sheep (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
The Juror (R) 1:20, 3:45, 7:10, 9:40
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10
248 Crestwood Plaza, 958-8505
Bio-Dome (PG-13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:40

Grandparents to meet Feb. 7

A meeting especially for grandparents of children with special needs will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Snows in Belleville from 7-9 p.m.
For more information or to preregister call Sharon Gage at 397-8930, ext. 169.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



Screamers (R) 7:20, 9:45
The Juror (R) 1:15, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55
The Juror (R) 2:30, 5:35, 8:15
Jumanji (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:15
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 1:30, 3:50, 7:55
Leaving Las Vegas (R) 1:40, 4:50, 7:55, 9:55
The Bride 2 (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30
Heat (R) 5:00
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 1:25, 3:50, 7:40, 9:50
White Squall (PG-13) 1:55, 5:35, 8:10

CREVE COEUR CINE
1070 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4800
Ballo (G) 1:00, 5:00
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
The Juror (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
Bad Of Roses (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
12 Monkeys (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:35

CROSS KEYS CINE
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
Lindbergh & New Halla Ferry, 921-8999
Ballo (G) 1:00, 5:00
Goldeneye (PG-13) 2:35, 5:45
The Usual Suspects (R) 9:15
It Takes Two (PG) 2:30, 7:00, 9:30
Seven (R) 4:30, 9:00

DES PERES 14 CINE
Manchester & 270, 822-4900
Ballo (G) 1:00, 5:00
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
Jumanji (PG) 5:30, 10:15
Black Sheep (PG-13) 12:00, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
White Squall (PG-13) 1:15, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00

TOY STORY (G) 12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 7:00
Heat (R) 9:00
Restoration (R) 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
Big Bully (PG) 11:45, 2:05
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 4:20, 6:45, 9:00
The Juror (R) 11:30, 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 12:35, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

EUROPE 6 CINE
99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4800
Black Sheep (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
White Squall (PG-13) 1:50, 4:15, 7:40
Bad Of Roses (PG) 1:05, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20
Jumanji (PG) 1:10, 3:25, 5:40
Screamers (R) 7:55
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:25, 4:40, 7:35
The Juror (R) 1:35, 5:00, 7:25

GALLERIA 6
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Toy Story (G)
Big Bully (PG)
White Squall (PG-13)
Sense & Sensibility (PG)
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG)
Bad Of Roses (PG)
Black Sheep (PG-13) Check theater for times

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900
Don't Be A Menace (R) 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30
Jumanji (PG) 12:35, 2:55, 5:10, 7:45, 10:00
Waiting To Exhale (R) 1:25, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
Heat 12:55, 4:30, 7:45
Black Sheep (PG-13) 12:45, 2:40, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Toy Story (G) 12:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:05
Big Bully (PG) 9:00
White Squall (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Screamers (R) 12:55, 3:20, 5:35

CASSENS RENTAL
HWY 159
DOWNTOWN
EDWARDSVILLE
96 Grand Caravan
7 passenger
8-12 1/2 Passenger
656-6070
CARS:
Economy
Mid Size
Luxury
TRUCKS:
Full Size Ram
Dakota - 8 ft. Beds
VANS:
96 Grand Caravan
7 passenger
8-12 1/2 Passenger
656-6070

12 Monkeys (R) 12:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50
Dead Man Walking (R) 11:40, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:00, 4:15, 7:40, 10:40
Eye For An Eye (R) 1:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:10
Sense & Sensibility (PG) 1:15, 4:05, 7:25, 9:50
Sabrina (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5288
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15
The Juror (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
White Squall (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45
Dunston Checks In (PG) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15
Screamers (R) 7:30
Eye For An Eye (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:15

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE
Edwardsville, Ill.
Toy Story (G) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Jumanji (PG) 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

ESQUIRE CINE
6706 Clayton Road, 817-3300
The Juror (R)
Heat (R)
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13)
Eye For An Eye (R)
Dead Man Walking (R)
12 Monkeys (R)
Screamers (R)
Jumanji (PG)
Waiting To Exhale (R) Check theater for times

KINGSLAND
6601 Gravois, 822-2626
Lawman: Man 2 (PG-13) 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Sudden Death (R) 2:50, 4:55, 7:15

KIRKWOOD CINE
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 958-1161
Persuasion (PG) 12:00, 4:10, 8:20
Cry The Beloved Country (PG-13) 2:10, 6:20
The Usual Suspects (R) 2:10, 10:15
The Mighty Aphrodite (R) 4:30, 8:40
The Postman (PG) 12:00, 6:10
Rushmore (R) 10:15

LINCOLN THEATER
102 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Check theater for shows and times

LINDBERGH 8
7541 Lindbergh, 487-0017
Seven (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:30
Dracula Dead & Loving It (PG-13) 1:10, 5:05
Lawman: Man 2 (PG-13) 3:05, 7:05
Hot Shots! (R) 1:35, 4:55, 7:25
Ballo (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
Now & Then (PG-13) 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:35
Casino (R) 1:15, 7:00

MID RIVERS MALL
1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 278-2779
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05

7:40, 9:50
The Juror (R) 1:30, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:50, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:55
Bad Of Roses (PG) 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 1:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40

KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE
Lemay Ferry & Mohl Avenue, 822-4800
Heat (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:15
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:50
Big Bully (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00
Screamers (R) 7:20, 9:30
The Juror (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40
White Squall (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00

KENRICK 5 CINE
7505 War Road, 822-4900
Bad Of Roses (PG) 12:15, 2:10, 4:40, 6:40, 9:25
Toy Story (G) 12:05, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:15
12 Monkeys (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:05
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 12:35, 4:05, 7:00, 9:00
Sense & Sensibility (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
Black Sheep (PG-13) 12:00, 2:05, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30
Dead Man Walking (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05

LAWMAN: MAN 2 (PG-13) 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Sudden Death (R) 2:50, 4:55, 7:15

KIRKWOOD CINE
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 958-1161
Persuasion (PG) 12:00, 4:10, 8:20
Cry The Beloved Country (PG-13) 2:10, 6:20
The Usual Suspects (R) 2:10, 10:15
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Dracula Dead & Loving It (PG-13) 1:10, 5:05
Lawman: Man 2 (PG-13) 3:05, 7:05
Hot Shots! (R) 1:35, 4:55, 7:25
Ballo (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
Now & Then (PG-13) 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:35
Casino (R) 1:15, 7:00

MID RIVERS MALL
1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 278-2779
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5:05

8:50, 7:40, 9:50
Jumanji (PG) 12:20, 2:15, 7:45
12 Monkeys (R) 4:45
Black Sheep (PG-13) 12:15, 2:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:30
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:25, 9:35
White Squall (PG-13) 1:00, 5:10, 8:15
The Juror (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

NAMEOKI CINE
30 Nameoki Village, 677-8830
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 2:15, 4:45, 7:45, 9:50
Jumanji (PG) 2:00, 7:00

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900
Screamers (R) 1:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
Big Bully (PG) 12:05, 2:10
Waiting To Exhale (R) 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
The Juror (R) 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05
White Squall (PG-13) 12:45, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00
Don't Be A Menace (R) 12:15, 2:40, 4:45, 7:45, 9:50
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Black Sheep (PG-13) 12:25, 2:35, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30

NORTHWEST SQUARE 10
1115 Old St., Charles Rock Road, 281-0055
Dead Man Walking (R)
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG)
Bad Of Roses (PG)
From Dusk Till Dawn (R)
Sense & Sensibility (PG)
Heat (R)
12 Monkeys (R) Check theater for times

PLAZA CINE
Troy, Mo., 528-4647
Bad Of Roses (PG)
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG)
12 Monkeys (R)
Black Sheep (PG-13) Check theater for times

QUAD CINE
Belleville, Ill.
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:15, 4:30, 7:45
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
Toy Story (G) 1:00, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15
Waiting To Exhale (R) 2 (PG) 9:15
The Juror (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40

REGENCY SQUARE 8
1092 Regency Parkway, 848-8000
Father Of The Bride 2 (PG)
Screamers (R)
The Juror (R)
Big Bully (PG)
Heat (R)
Jumanji (PG)
Grumpier Old Men (PG-13)
White Squall (PG-13) Check theater for times

RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3538
Ballo (G) 2:15, 5:45, 9:15
Goldeneye (PG-13) 8:00
Dracula Dead & Loving It (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00, 9:00
Lawman: Man 2 (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE
Hwy. 94, Route 100, 822-4900
Hwy. 94 (PG) 12:50, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Black Sheep (PG-13) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
Sense & Sensibility (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
Bad Of Roses (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35
Dead Man Walking (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
The Juror (R) 1:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:35, 9:55
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
Bio-Dome (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40

ST. CLAIR 10
500 Ludwig Drive, 388-8383
Big Bully (PG) 12:55, 3:00, 5:05
Screamers (R) 7:45, 10:10
Black Sheep (PG-13) 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:15, 9:20
12 Monkeys (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:35, 10:20
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05
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The Juror (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

SHADY OAK CINE
Perryville, Mo., 737-2318
Restoration (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15

UNION STATION 10
510 Westport Plaza, 822-4800
Temporarily closed for remodeling

VILLAGE SQUARE
100 Village Square Shopping Center, 958-1050
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WESTPORT
510 Westport Plaza, 822-4800
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RONNIE'S & Sestini
Church Road, 822-4900
Sense & Sensibility (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
Eye For An Eye (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Bad Of Roses (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
Toy Story (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:10
12 Monkeys (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
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Black Sheep (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:45, 9:40

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6748
Toy Story (G) 2:00, 7:00

ST. ANDREWS CINE
2025 Golfway Drive, 947-1193
Ballo (G) 12:45, 4:55
Goldeneye (PG-13) 2:20, 6:45
Assassins (R) 9:15

ST. CHARLES 10 CINE
Hwy. 94, Route 100, 822-4900
Hwy. 94 (PG) 12:50, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Black Sheep (PG-13) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
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Dead Man Walking (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
The Juror (R) 1:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
Eye For An Eye (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:35, 9:55
From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
Bio-Dome (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40

ST. CLAIR 10
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The Juror (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

SHADY OAK CINE
Perryville, Mo., 737-2318
Restoration (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15

UNION STATION 10
510 Westport Plaza, 822-4800
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VILLAGE SQUARE
100 Village Square Shopping Center, 958-1050
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WESTPORT
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Hwy. 94 (PG) 12:50, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
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